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fever, and 1 colored male on the 20th instant, due to rheumatic pericarditis. The prevailing disease in this section, which is by no means unusual as to the number of sick or alarming as to the type, is malarial (intermittent) fever. Most favorable reports have been received here as to the fever lately prevalent at Alajuela (Costa Rica), and the alarm incident to the late outbreak has entirely subsided.

Respectfully, yours,
WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Sanitary report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 31, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the absence of any contagion along this coast. During the week just ended we had 2 deaths in this town, an adult of 32 years, who died suddenly and whose body was found on the wharf; the other, a child of 3 years, of calentura.

During the past week the following vessels cleared this port:

Date.	Name.	Master.	Passengers.	Crew.	Laborers.	Destination.
Aug. 27	Jamaica	Highton....	1	34	Liverpool via New Orleans.
Aug. 30	Managua.....	Gunderson	2	16	20	Mobile, Ala.....
Aug. 31	Breakwater	Rivera.....	15	34	22	New Orleans

Respectfully, yours,
NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from La Ceiba.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *August 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the condition that obtains here as to public health satisfactory. Two deaths were reported during the week just closed—an adult male, pernicious malarial fever, and a child of tender years, cholera infantum. Heavy rains and thunder storms along the coast this week.

Inspection of vessels, viz: August 21, steamer *Joe Oteri*, American, Marulo, master, New Orleans; crew, 19; passengers, none. August 24, steamer *S. Oteri*, American, De Lutz, master, New Orleans; crew, 27; passenger, 1. August 25, steamer *Bergenseren*, Norwegian, Bentzow, master, New Orleans; crew, 15; passengers, none.

Respectfully, yours,
WM. T. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *September 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the current week that the health conditions here and along this coast remain in a satisfactory state.